With Bait and Sinker in a Power Sampan



AT THE END OF THE DAY

Maikai pulled me out of bed soon

ffer three that morning and fifteen

When fairly under way those of the

hoat covered themselves with a sail

ad stretched on deck sought to catch

Two hours later we dropped anchor in

wenty-five fathoms, having come thir-

en miles, at a point off Maalaea Bay.

he morning star was paling and the

undows were fast fleeing from Halea-

Hooks were baited and lines thrown

er, but only two or three ulaula or

Presently two more power sampans

me along and fished in our vicinity

ra while. The Hoolupi had made a

word eatch the day before and the where of the other boats were very

axions to locate our fishing ground.

With this end in view, and despite our

arly start, the two boats in question

Jim Roberts' boat didn't hang around

ng. her crew evidently concluding.

fter giving the place a trial, that the

sh weren't feeding there that day.

kamura's sampan, however, remained

mile off and awaited develop-

akapaka were brought to boat.

with their lost slumber.

ala's rugged side.

came disgusted and shogged off a

inates later all hands were aboard We started fishing, and I hooked a be Hooluhi and the old boat was chugging away from Lahaina landing, head-



WHERE THE DOVE NESTS IN THE CANNON'S MOUTH AND JAPA-NESE FISHERMEN AUCTION THEIR CATCH.

was most appropriately named - darn, number of fine lehe with our opelu, the her old timbers!

afternoon run having started. There The wind was unfavorable and as we was nothing to be done but to up anchor good one, which fouled the anchor rope didn't relish putting in at Kihei for the and try to sail back, and this we did We shouldn't have made Lahaina that night, however, if Jim Roberts' boat, coming up from behind, hadn't noticed our pilikia and passed us a line. We were soon bowling along merrily

in the wake of the larger boat and eating our supper of fish, poi and nioi with rare appetite. Before long the Comet, Okamura's boat, overhauled us and gave the leader a line. So we passed by the lights of Olowalu and into Lahaina roadstead, the unusual apparition causing a rumor to circulate that a freighter

The count showed that the Japs had forty-two fish, the Hooluhi thirty-nine, and Roberts' boat thirty-eight; not a bad day's work, all things being taken into consideration.

The Hawaiian barbless hook works wonderfully well with these big fish and a fish is seldom lost after once being hooked. This kind of hook is quickly released from a fish's mouth and is much more desirable than the haole type of hook, when hauna is used, in that the point is protected, being bent inward, from penetrating the cocoanut fiber in which the hauna is wrapped.



A STRIKE.

and so was lost, the line coming up with the anchor at the end of the day.

Maikai, Aluno, Noah and myself did entire day trying to fix that pesky engine. The fish came slowly, but he had to make the best of matters, for unless we get nower we were there to stay.

So basy had the day previous been that every man Jack in our boat had raw and swollen fingers, caused by fighting the big lebe, and handled his line gingerly with an old stocking When the last catch was disposed of three fishermen split up fifty-odd dollars, outside of the expenses of the boat, such as bait and gasoline.

Maikai presently landed a twentypound lehe - a magnificent fish, very like an ulaula, but comparatively tooth less and having mouth and tongue Pretty soon Maikai concluded that we washed with silver.

After a bill I got hold of a couple ad anchored in the wrong spot and we ade ready to move. Luck was against of lehe and Aluno brought up a big h however, and the engine refused Kahala mokulaie, but only after a hard aty, nor would all the coaxing on the Lattie. This fish resembles an ulua in art of the engineer mend matters one appearance, but is more clougated in shape. It is one of the best eating We had breakfast and then signaled fishes caught in Hawaiian waters.

be Jap for assistance to get to our So the sport ran, each in turn getting sired location. He responded prompt- a fish, though at long intervals, upaka-

and giving us a line soon had us paka being most pleutiful. wanted to go, Maikai direct | Along about noon a school of por whim. We dropped the book in forty- poises played tamely around a boat, also the foxy Jap dropped and once a great dolphin, or mahimahi, throw of our boat, chasing a flyingfish, or perhaps chased lehe bite best between the by some enemy itself, threw itself clear ars of five and eight in the morn- from the water and fell back with a Yand three and six in the afternoon, resounding splash.

I having to monkey with the engine Shortly after three o'clock we tried what the morning run. After an hour to get the engine going again, but there so without much result, Okamura was nothing doing. Surely the Hooluh



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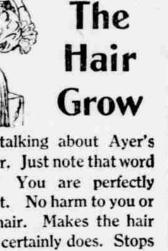
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